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THE DAY

A Good Start

It can be said the Geneva "summit" talks have got off to a fairly encouraging start. Wide gaps have still to be closed before the Big Four can hope to announce any solid agreement for realising mutually shared aims, but a welcome note of conciliation was discernible in all of the opening speeches, simulating the hope that before the week is out the four leaders at the conference will have effected a compromise sufficient to provide a sound basis for an eventual solution of East-West disputes.

The Western approach was fairly well known publicly before yesterday's meeting, and principal interest was centred on Marshal Bulganin's contribution to the opening discussions. In the result he covered familiar ground, but with a difference. He did not demand the immediate and unconditional abolition of NATO; he did not present Russia's European security scheme in a manner which allowed no modification or adjustment. And on the positive side, he intimated that his country was prepared to contribute to the international pool of atomic resources.

MARSHAL Bulganin's conception of a two-stage plan for ensuring international peace included the intriguing proposal that alliances such as NATO and the Eastern Defence Bloc should be "frozen" in their present condition—a much milder and more practical suggestion than that of their immediate abolition. This is clearly a recognition on the part of Russia that there is no short cut to the creation of an all-European security system. Basically, however, the Russian position remains unchanged, namely that a united Germany should not be permitted to join NATO or become a member of the European Defence Community. The important shift in emphasis relates to time. The Soviets now indicate they are prepared to tackle the European security problem with the Western powers in two phases, and are no longer pressing for the immediate creation of a collective security organisation.

The proposition has the merit of permitting the European problems to be delegated to diplomatic negotiations at foreign ministerial or other levels, there being in the meantime what Sir Anthony Eden has called a "hawking out of the cold war." Thus the tone of Marshal Bulganin's opening speech at the conference could well accelerate agreements in principle during the rest of the week.

ONE of the most heartening features of yesterday's speeches was their constructive nature and the manner in which the various suggestions were received. None was brushed aside as being impossible to contemplate or discuss, and noticeably Marshal Bulganin described M. Faure's proposal for a reduction in military expenditure as "a line of reasoning which deserves attention." Equally meriting attentive study is Sir Anthony Eden's offer to the Western powers to be parties to a security pact which would include a united Germany as well as Russia.

There was yesterday a welcome and refreshing tone of conciliation and reciprocity. If all parties can maintain this attitude there can be little doubt that something very useful will result from the Geneva meeting. At the moment there appears to be far less disagreement on fundamental than was anticipated before the conference opened.

BULGANIN'S PEACE PLAN

European Security In Two Phases

RUSSIA TO CONTRIBUTE TO ATOMIC ENERGY POOL

Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, advanced a two-stage plan for peace and security in Europe at yesterday's opening of the Geneva "summit" talks, and at the same time said that Russia was prepared to participate in President Eisenhower's proposed atomic agency for the pooling of atomic resources as soon as the agency was established.

Marshal Bulganin's two-phase plan for European security was:

1. "Freezing" of armed forces and alliances in Europe, and the settlement of outstanding differences by peaceful means.
2. Creation of a general European security system, accompanied by the dissolution of regional defence organisations and the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Europe.

SOVIET LEADER'S SPEECH

Geneva, July 18.
Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, in a speech to the four power "summit" conference here today said in part:

"The conference of the heads of the governments of the four powers convened in conformity with the desires of all the parties concerned is taking place at a time when a certain relaxation of tension in international relations is in evidence and when more favourable conditions have appeared for the settlement of outstanding international issues."

"What are the facts which have contributed to the relaxation of international tension?

"The first thing to be mentioned is the termination of bloodshed in Korea and also the cessation of hostilities in Indo-China—developments which undoubtedly represented a considerable success for the forces of peace."

"Furthermore it is necessary to stress the significance of such events as the conclusion of the state treaty with Austria; the normalisation of relations between the USSR and Yugoslavia which has paved the way for the development of friendship and co-operation between the two countries; the success of the conference of 29 Asian and African countries in Bandung; the visit to the Soviet Union of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, as a result of which the friendly relations between the USSR and India have been strengthened still further; the proposal made by the Soviet Government to the German Federal Republic to establish diplomatic, commercial and cultural relations between the USSR and the GFR."

"It is also necessary to stress particularly the importance for relaxation of international tensions of the proposal made by the Soviet government on May 10 last on the reduction of armaments, prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and removal of the threat of a new war."

"There are urgent issues dividing us, however. These issues have not been settled yet and that is the reason why the international situation in spite of a certain improvement still remains tense on the whole."

COLD WAR

STILL ON

"It is a fact that the so-called "cold war" is still on..."

"We were glad to hear President Eisenhower's statement..."

Mr President pointed out the need to lift artificial barriers between the two peoples.

"We are in complete agreement with that..."

"In the opinion of the Soviet government the purpose of this conference is not to indulge in recriminations but to find ways and means to ease international tension and create an atmosphere of confidence in relations between nations."

"The Soviet government, for its part, is prepared to contribute together with the governments of the United States, France and Britain to follow suit."

"The Soviet Government is

security with the participation in it of all European nations and of the United States of America, military groupings of some European nations directed against others should be replaced by a system of security based on the joint efforts of all the nations of Europe—a system the principles of which have been set forth in the well known proposals of the Soviet Government."

"The significance of this step becomes even more evident if viewed in relation to the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons."

"The withdrawal of foreign troops from the countries of Europe would greatly facilitate agreement both on the reduction of conventional armaments of the nations of Europe and on the prohibition of the use of the nuclear weapons."

"It stands to reason that in putting forward these considerations the Soviet Union does not insist on any special conditions for itself although the experience of history indicates that the Soviet Union has more valid reasons than some other nations to show concern for its Western frontiers. It is common knowledge that aggressors attacking our country on more than one occasion forced their way through the territories of countries situated to the West of frontiers of the Soviet Union."

OBLIGATIONS

TO REMAIN

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it may, as in the past, favour a broad international co-operation in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy, the importance of which was stressed by President Eisenhower in his well known statement..."

"The Soviet government has taken a decision to contribute to the international pool of atomic materials of the international atomic energy agency an appropriate amount of fissile materials as soon as an agreement on setting up this agency has been reached."

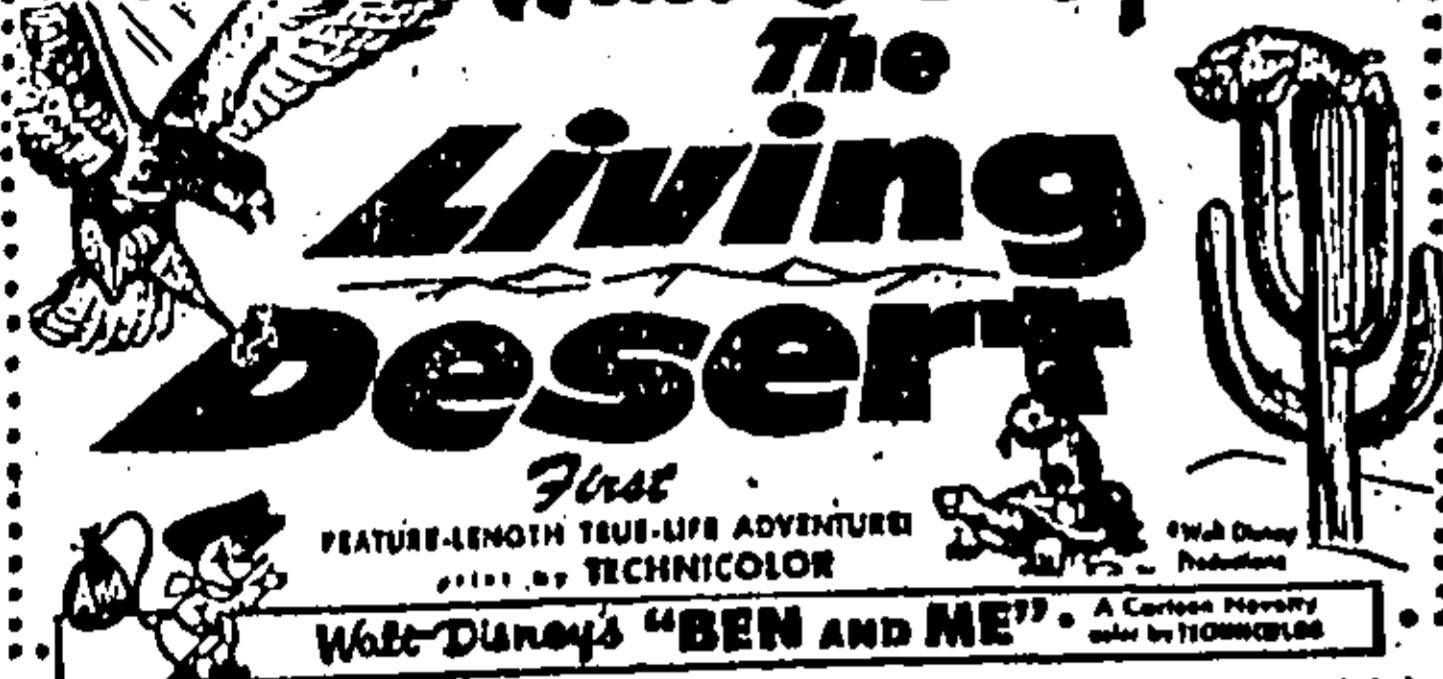
"It should be pointed out in this connection that the Soviet Union considers it right to establish the levels proposed by the United States, Britain, France and Canada for the armed forces of the five powers. It would be a fact of great importance if this conference were to come out in favour of an international agreement embodying our common consent to establish the levels proposed by the United States, Britain, France and Canada for the armed forces of the five powers. It would be a fact of great importance if this conference were to come out in favour of an international agreement embodying our common consent to establish the levels proposed by the United States, Britain, France and Canada for the armed forces of the five powers. 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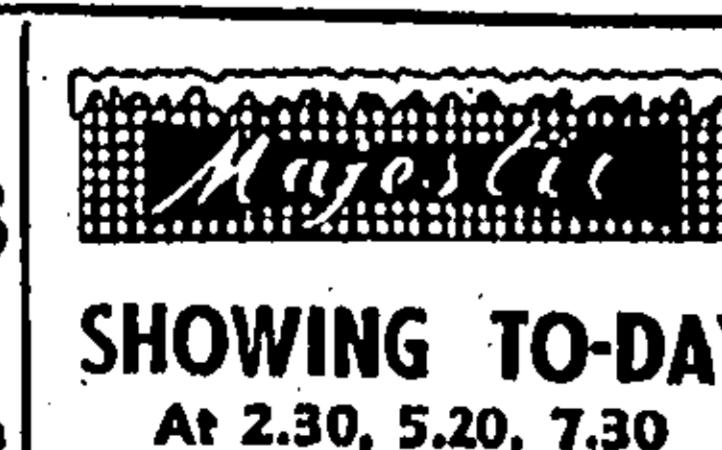
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A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialogue

TAX PAYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE

Future Development
Of Central African Federation

Salisbury, July 18.

The second budget of the Central African Federation now under debate in the House of Assembly, has shown that tax payers today will have to pay more towards the development that is bridging future prosperity.

There was a net surplus on last year's working of £2,700,000, approximately eight per cent of the whole budget.

Slipshod
Red Sailors

Moscow, July 18.

A swift warning to the Soviet Navy that sailors are becoming slipshod in saluting officers has appeared in the Navy newspaper Soviet Fleet.

Sailors from the Baltic ports have been particularly lax in giving salutes, Soviet Fleet said. Violation of the regulations on saluting was "intolerable."

Commanders and political officers attached to ships were ordered to "explain to the personnel that saluting is an important element of military discipline."—China Mail Special.

US SENATE
WANTS TO
DEBATE
PI BILL

Washington, July 18.

The Senate postponed a vote on Philippine trade legislation today after agreeing that the measure is "too important" for passage as a unanimous consent calendar item.

Acting Senate Majority leader Earle D. Clements rose and promised to schedule "full dress" Senate discussion of the Philippines bill "at a very early date." The House already has approved the bill.

Today in the Senate the bill had a place along with 150 other measures on the "unanimous consent calendar." This means they can be passed—if approved unanimously.

When its turn came, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. interposed the single objection which can block unanimous consent approval of such bills.

SPIRITED DEFENCE

After a spirited defence of the bill by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Sen. Ervin explained that he was not objecting "to the merits" of putting the stamp of congressional approval on the Langley-Laurel trade agreement negotiated here last December. The bill, he said, is simply "too important" to be rushed through under the unanimous consent procedure.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee agreed. Full dress Senate debate, he added, would be "entirely proper." He promised to seek the occasion for such floor discussion as soon as possible.

It was shortly thereafter that Sen. Clements acknowledged the Byrd pledge and assured the Philippines bill of an early chance for such attention.—United Press.

PIPE SMOKERS'
DREAM

Prague, July 18.

A works at Balabánov, Czechoslovakia, has produced a match which cannot be blown out and another which smoulders instead of burning, the Czechoslovak newspaper Mlada Fronta said.

Each unextinguishable match has a slightly bigger head than the normal type and is packed separately in special paper. Even a hurricane cannot put it out, the newspaper said.

The smouldering match is not enough to start a fire, although it never burns itself. If it goes into a glass of water, it will continue to smoulder and the water will boil over the newspaper said. —China Mail Special.

POP



WHEN I'M FED UP
I GO OUT AND
BUY A NEW HAT—
YOU TRY IT!

Nuclear War Dangers



Lord Russell (Bertrand Russell) held a special press conference at Caxton Hall in London during which he distributed copies of a statement signed by some of the most eminent scientific authorities in different parts of the world. This statement which is being sent to the heads of both East and West Governments points out the dangers of annihilation of the human race in the event of nuclear war. Picture shows: Lord Russell reading a copy of the statement to the press at the conference.—Express Photo.

Lawyer Expelled
From Morocco

Paris, July 18.

M. Jean Charles Legrand, a lawyer, who had been arrested in Casablanca after firing on "counter-terrorists" who were trying to break into his home on evening of July 14, arrived in Paris by air today after having been freed and expelled from Morocco.

M. Legrand, who had defended Moroccan terrorists in court, was expelled on the grounds that his presence might disturb public order.

Upon his arrival here, he said that when rioters tried to break down his door, "I fired because it was either they or I. I was arrested in reality, in order to protect me from the fury of my enemies."

M. Legrand charged that leaflets had been distributed warning that the prison would be taken by storm "to liberate the counter-terrorists and also to seize me and hang me."

The lawyer said he had been planning to come to France for a vacation anyhow, and the expulsion merely advanced the date.

Meanwhile, official sources said here today that the expulsion from French Morocco of French lawyer M. Legrand will not bring a halt to proceedings against him on a charge of voluntary homicide and failure to register a weapon.—France-Press.

LIGHTNING
KILLS ONE

Grenoble, July 10.

Lightning killed one of three woodcutters who sought shelter under trees during a thunderstorm at Autunne near here.

The other two men were injured.—China Mail Special.

Adenauer in Basle

Basle, July 18.

West German Dr Konrad Adenauer arrived here tonight on his way for a holiday at the Swiss town of Muerren, near Berne.

The Chancellor was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Frau Rita Reiters, —France-Press.

There was no indication of any trouble prior to the crash. Preliminary investigations showed the plane was making a normal instrument landing according to schedule.—United Press.

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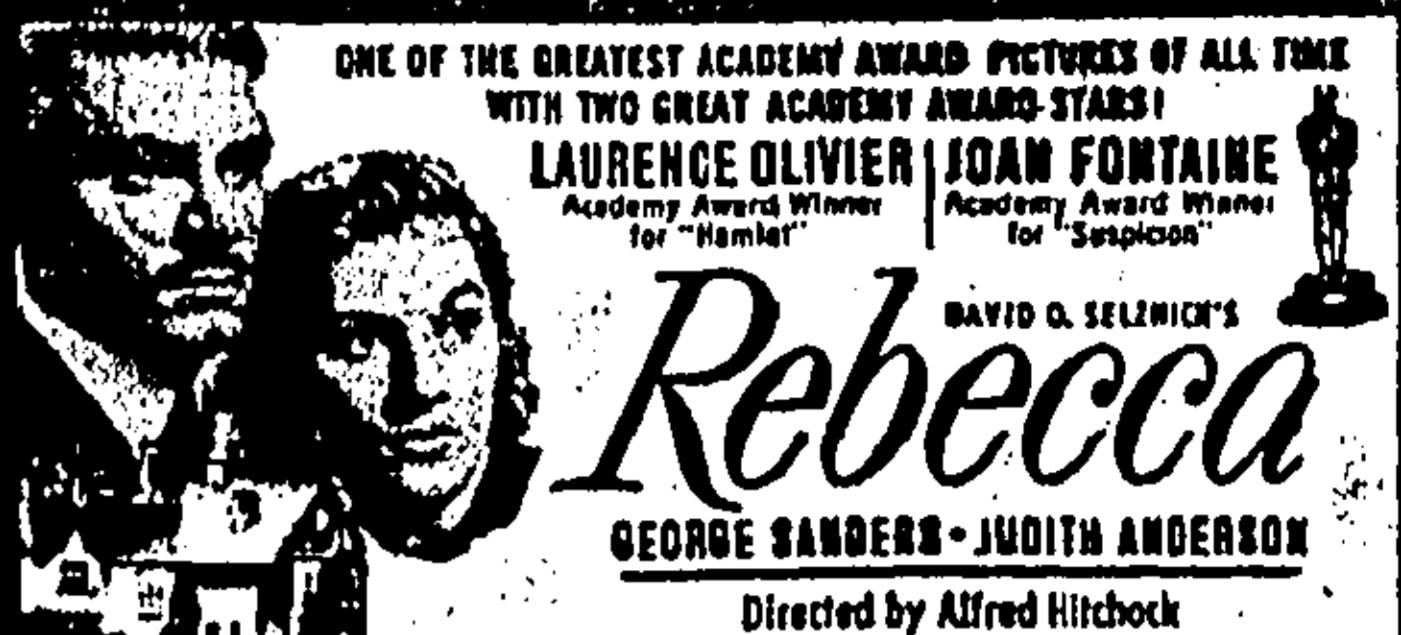
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It welcomed the information that persons displaced by atomic experiments either had been returned to their homes or would be soon.—Associated Press.

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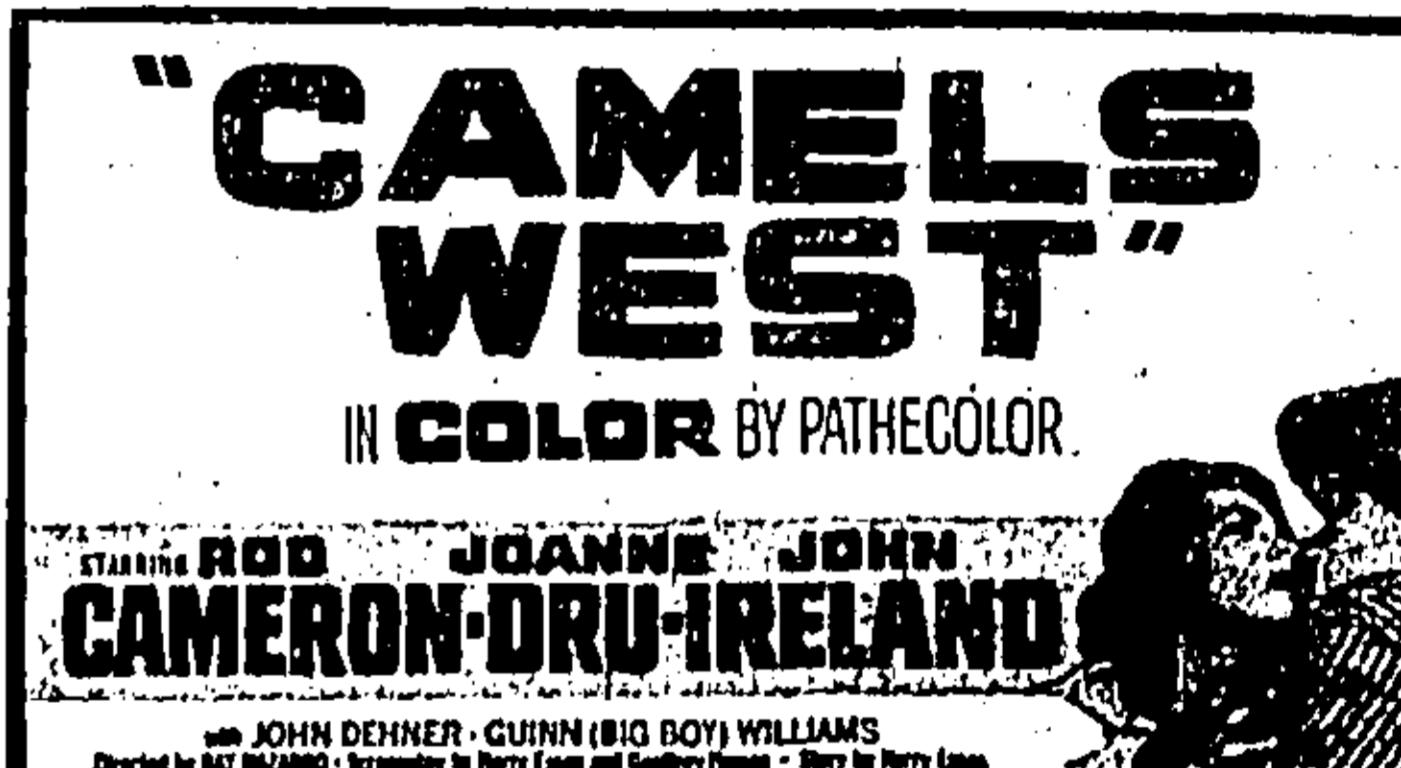
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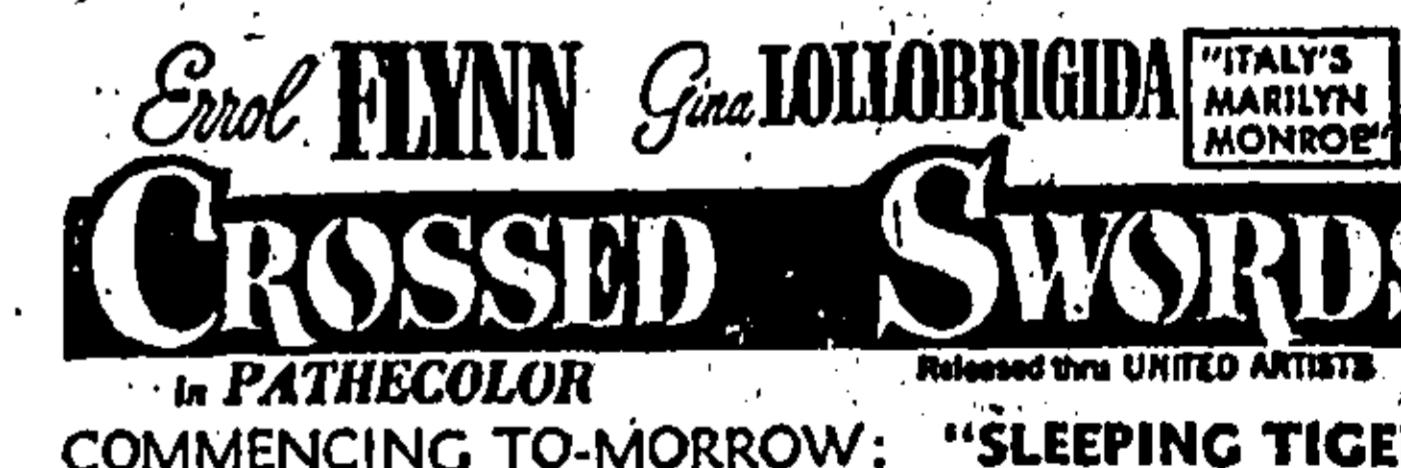
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PRINCE AKHITO

AMARRIAGE WILL BE ARRANGED

Tokyo, July 18. The newspaper Sankei Keizai predicted today that Imperial Court officials will start "serious" consideration of a bride for Crown Prince Akhito this autumn.

The Tokyo newspaper, which claimed an Imperial household source, said that the selection of Prince Akhito's bride will be more because he is about to finish school.

The 21-year-old heir apparent to the world's oldest throne will complete his education next March at Gakushuin University, which will Japan's World War II curriculum was restricted to nobility.

NEW PALACE

Imperial household officials, the newspaper added, are planning the construction of a new palace for the Crown Prince and his consort.

Prince Akhito, like past Japanese Crown Princes, has lived in a small palace up to now. Emperor Hirohito and his mother since he was a child.

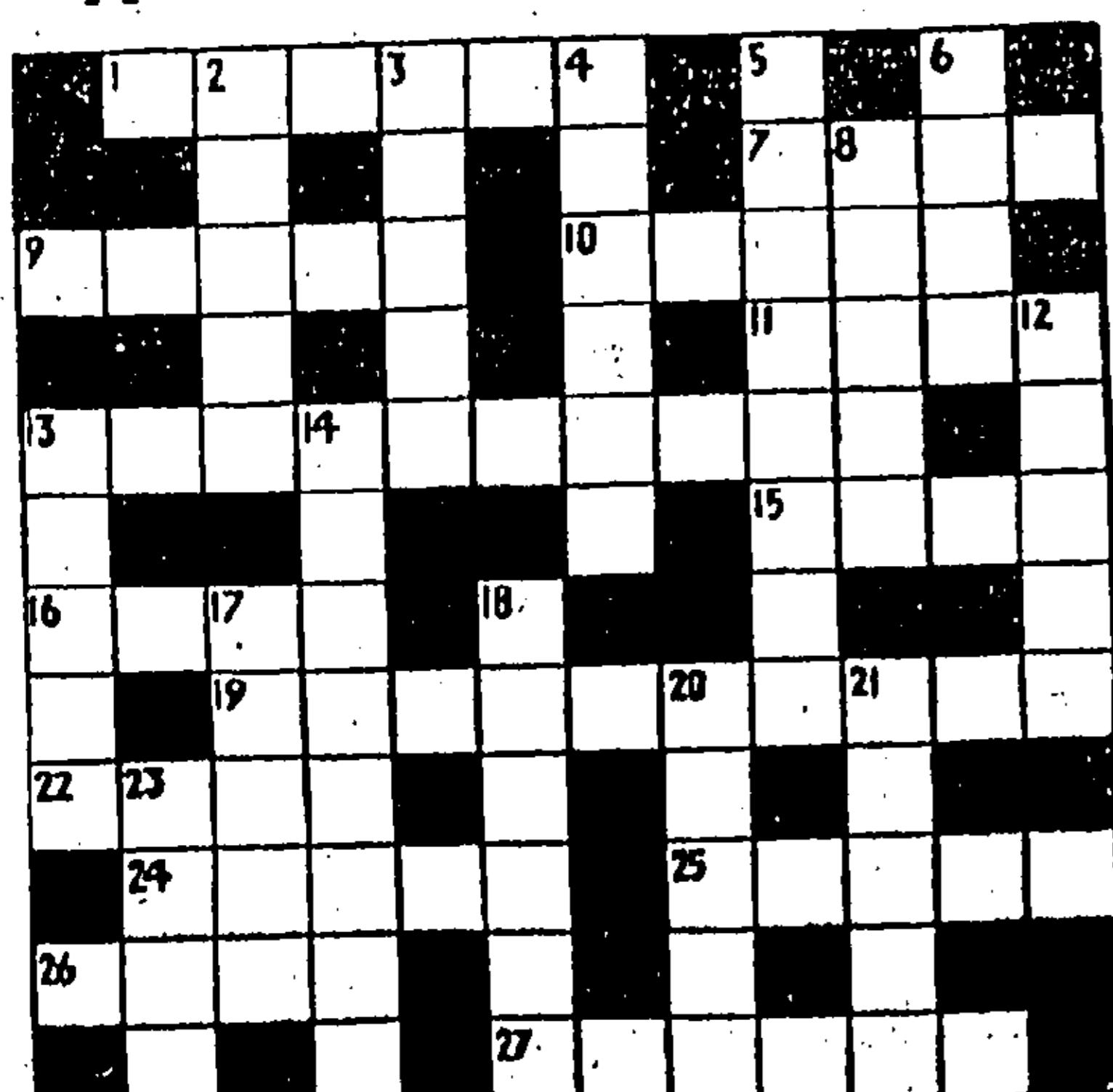
The woman to be the future Empress will be required to study Court rules and customs for about one year before marriage, the newspaper said. —United Press.

NEW COMET

Moscow, July 18. Mr. A. Bakharev, an astronomer at the Stalinabad Observatory, has discovered a new comet of the eighth magnitude in the Pegasi Constellation, the Russian news agency, Tass, reported.

The observatory is now studying the comet to determine its orbit. First observations have shown that it is moving away from the sun and the earth. —China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Compelled (6)
2 Egyptian goddess (4)
3 Crest (6)
4 Angry (5)
5 Member of religious community (4)
6 Reinforce (10)
7 Experiment (4)
8 Highest point (4)
9 Make poor (10)
10 Narrow road (4)
11 Copper (5)
12 Clutch (5)
13 Sturdy (4)
14 Steering-lever on boat (6)

DOWN
1 Command (6)
2 Free from dirt (6)
3 Distance across a circle (8)
4 Legal right (4)
5 Weight (5)
6 Vessel (5)
7 Little (5)
8 Secret (6)
9 Surprised (5)
10 Foolish (5)
11 Imitates (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Diddle, 4 Fetch, 7 Armring, 8 Stain, 10 Gasp, 12 Steeple, 15 Truce, 16 Aris, 17 Trio, 19 Irate, 20 Section, 21 Stun, 23 Vague, 24 Penman, 25 Strow, 26 Sover. Down: 1 Drafts, 2 Domestic, 3 Lone, 5 Entreats, 6 Chill, 9 Stern, 11 Protrude, 12 Solon, 13 Pretence, 14 Earnings, 16 Reheat, 22 Done.

PAUL ROBESON STILL AFTER PASSPORT

Washington, July 18. LEFT-WING Negro singer Paul Robeson today said he would go to Court if necessary to get a passport from the Immigration Department. Mr. Robeson told reporters that if he could not see today Miss Ethelred G. Knight, chief of the Passport Division, he

would take the case to the District Federal Court. Miss Knight had an appointment with Mr. Robeson, but she had to cancel it because she was called to testify on the Passport Division's funds by the Senate Appropriations Committee. She sent Mr. Robeson to Mr. Yingling, United Press.



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15 Murder Charges Against Native

Durban, July 18. An African named Ellifasi Msomi, who has been committed for trial on 15 charges of murder by blows from an axe, two of attempted murder, one of rape and one of attempted rape, said in evidence that he could not "deny these crimes of axe killings" because he had been under the influence of "tokoloshe."

The court interpreter told the court that the word "tokoloshe" did not permit of any literal translation. The generally accepted interpretation was a "mythical" fairy-like creature.

Speaking through an interpreter, Msomi said that he was a doctor, not a person who owned a chemist shop, but just a doctor.

DOCTORED MANY
"I doctor many people who come to me," he said, adding "then I noticed that my practice was failing off, and I went to a doctor to seek a medicine for luck charms, to make people come to me."

He said that he went to see one Njengwana Madondo and told him that he had come to buy medicine, and gave him £2.

"He gave me medicine, two types of it," the accused said.

He said that he followed Madondo's instructions, but no patients came to see him. Next day he carried out the same procedure, but still no patients arrived.

"I suspected that the doctor had taken my money for nothing and decided to return the remains of the medicine to him and ask him to refund my money," he said.

Continuing his testimony, the defendant said, "The next morning I went to the bag to get Madondo's medicine. The bag was open and I noticed that there was a creature, an animal (isilwane) inside. It was a person. It had hands and feet and a head."

He told Madondo that the medicine he had supplied was useless and that he had seen an animal in the bag.

Madondo told him: "That animal is my boy (my son) and you will take him about with you. I want the blood of people to add to my chemist shop. I want 10 persons, and among them must be a child, the 10th."

The doctor told him: "You will go with this tokoloshe of mine, and firstly the blood of a girl is required."

OBJECTED
The defendant continued: "I objected there and then, saying: 'No I will not go with this creature!'

The tokoloshe then spoke and said: "Brother, we shall go."

The doctor added: "You will go with this tokoloshe of mine. You will do as it says."

Msomi said that he did as he was prompted. It was not of his own free will to go, he said, adding: "I went, I and the tokoloshe."

He then described how he and the tokoloshe had gone to a local (small African) village where a woman, Mandhlova, had fallen in love with him. The people at her kraal were not able to see the tokoloshe. "I saw it, they only saw me," Msomi said.

The creature told him that they were going a long way to a place where there was a certain girl whom he (the tokoloshe) had seen.

The three of them proceeded along together, the tokoloshe being invisible to Mandhlova.

They were given assistance at the kraal, and the tokoloshe pointed out Oliva Kambula (the dead girl in the first count of the charge).

The tokoloshe instructed him to kill the girl that she had become engaged to Mandhlova's brother, and the girl consented readily.

"She was caused to do so by the will of the tokoloshe, and by the medicine," Msomi said.

All the crimes were committed under the command of the tokoloshe, he added.

WAS COMPELLED
The thing then troubled him no longer. "Every time that happened I did not do on my own wish, I was compelled to do it," he declared.

Msomi was committed for trial, and elected to be tried by a judge and two assessors—France-Presse.

Jay Walkers Fined

Bangkok, July 18. The first week of new road safety measures on one road in Chinatown here brought fines to 1,037 pedestrians for "jay walking" (crossing the road without care).

Ninety policemen were posted to keep watch.

SILENCE IN MILAN
Milan will have a rare day of silence today as motorists avoid being recorded by 200 police armed with phonometers—Instruments which measure sound.

The days of an anti-noise campaign have already led to fines against 200 offenders. Phonometers now have been issued to intensify the campaign.—China Mail Special.

Geisha Strike Called Off

Tokyo, July 18. Geisha girls in Maruyama, a gay quarter in the Shibusawa ward, Tokyo, today ended a week-long strike when restaurant owners agreed to pay them 350 yen (seven shillings) instead of the current 300 yen (six shillings) per hour for their services.

The Geishas said the amount was far from what they had asked, but they were ending the strike because they did not wish to give further "inconveniences" to their patrons.—China Mail Special.

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IMPLICATION

The implication seemed clear that the Cardinal still was not making his own decisions and was under Police control.

The Interior Ministry switched all newsmen's inquiries from office to office with evasions and contradictions.

"No one wishes to answer you," the switchboard operator in the Ministry informed the United Press.

The Ministry of Justice was more co-operative but no more informative.

"Yes, he is free," a spokesman for the Hungarian Ministry of Justice told the United Press by telephone. "I can make no comment on his whereabouts at this time."

The Communist spokesman was asked if Cardinal Mindszenty would be allowed to meet or speak to Western newsmen.

"That is up to the Ministry of the Interior," the spokesman said.

He broke off the telephone connection.—United Press.

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Blackbeard and the Coal-hole

WHEN I was a boy, and that's a long time ago, we lived for a while in a dingy semi-detached villa in a south-eastern suburb of London, not far from the Crystal Palace. So mine, you see, is a period story; its atmosphere is all-important; for one can't help feeling, rightly or wrongly, that the extraordinary thing that happened could NOT have happened at any other time or place.

My dominant impression, as I look back, is that the London I knew was pervaded by a semi-darkness feebly illuminated by gaslight; there was always smoke and grime battling with the sunlight by day, and from evening onwards, once the sun had gone down, the sky seemed to shut us in like a black pall.

Lonely child

It is as if summer, as I know it now, never penetrated the sad, mean streets of memory. The traffic was horse-drawn: little boys with shovels used to dart about at risk of their lives collecting the precious manure.

The visit of the lamplighter with his long pole was a small daily excitement, and the sight of a motor-car in our street would have been a nine days' wonder.

We were a snobby family, the more so because my father, through no fault of his own, had come down in the world. For that reason I was a rather lonely child, I had no brothers or sisters, and I was sternly forbidden to consort with the neighbourhood, except by special permission, which was granted only after diligent in-

quiry into their characters and general respectability.

At school, naturally, I could please myself in that matter, but I was not encouraged to bring boys home to tea, and consequently, was debarred from accepting such invitations myself.

This will perhaps explain why the coalman's boy interested me so much. I was not attracted to him; he was ragged, dirty, untouchable, and we could have nothing, not a thing, in common: had anyone suggested to me that we might strike up a friendship, I should have felt insulted.

Nevertheless, there he was, a queer little animal, with after all a rough resemblance to the human species; and since I had nothing and no one else on hand at the moment I eyed him curiously, from inside the iron railings that divided our domain from the street pavement, he being in more soot than one beyond the pale.

I watched him leap, nimble as a monkey, from the cart, and hoist on his back a sack of coal that was actually larger than himself, so that he must have looked from above, and did as I presently perceived, like an enormous black caterpillar.

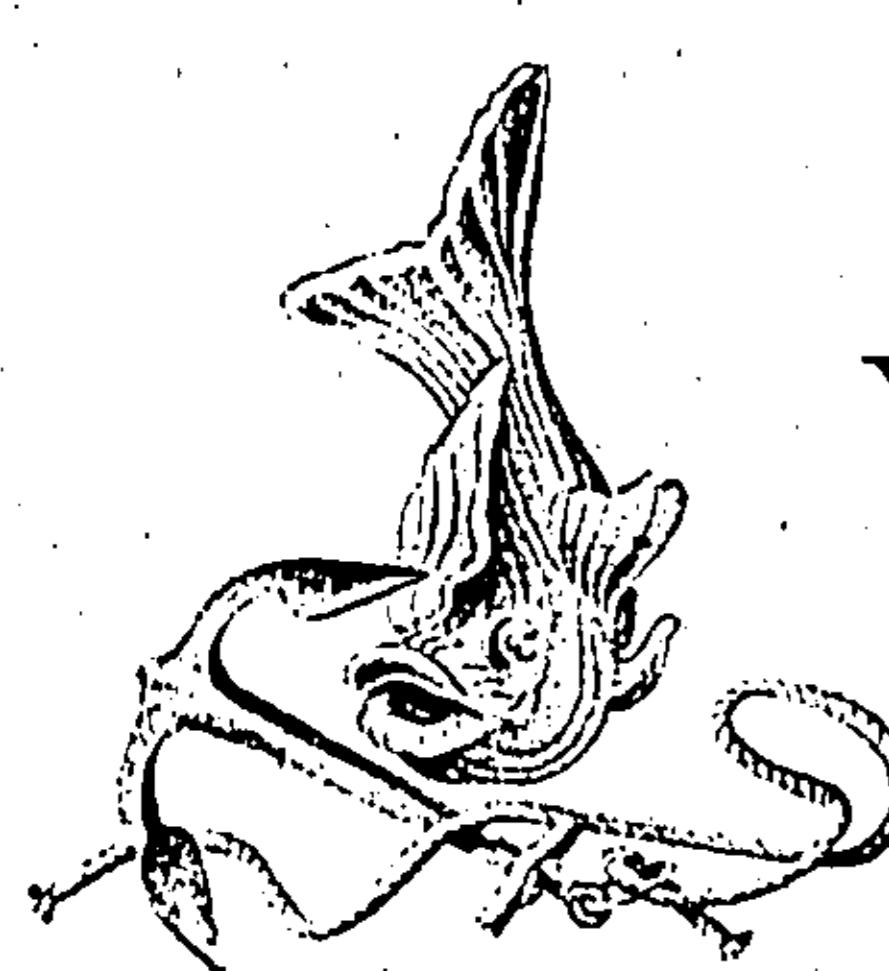
The chute

I thought it a shame that he made the boy work so hard, wondered where he had picked him up, and judged that there was no love lost between them. In this last conjecture, it seemed, I was right.

Our house had a basement, and consequently what was called in those days an "area" — that is, instead of a front garden there was a small paved court, with stone steps leading down to the basement entrance, and near the latter was a man-hole, or chute, by which the coal was emptied into the cellar below. Man and boy took it in turns to carry the sacks down.

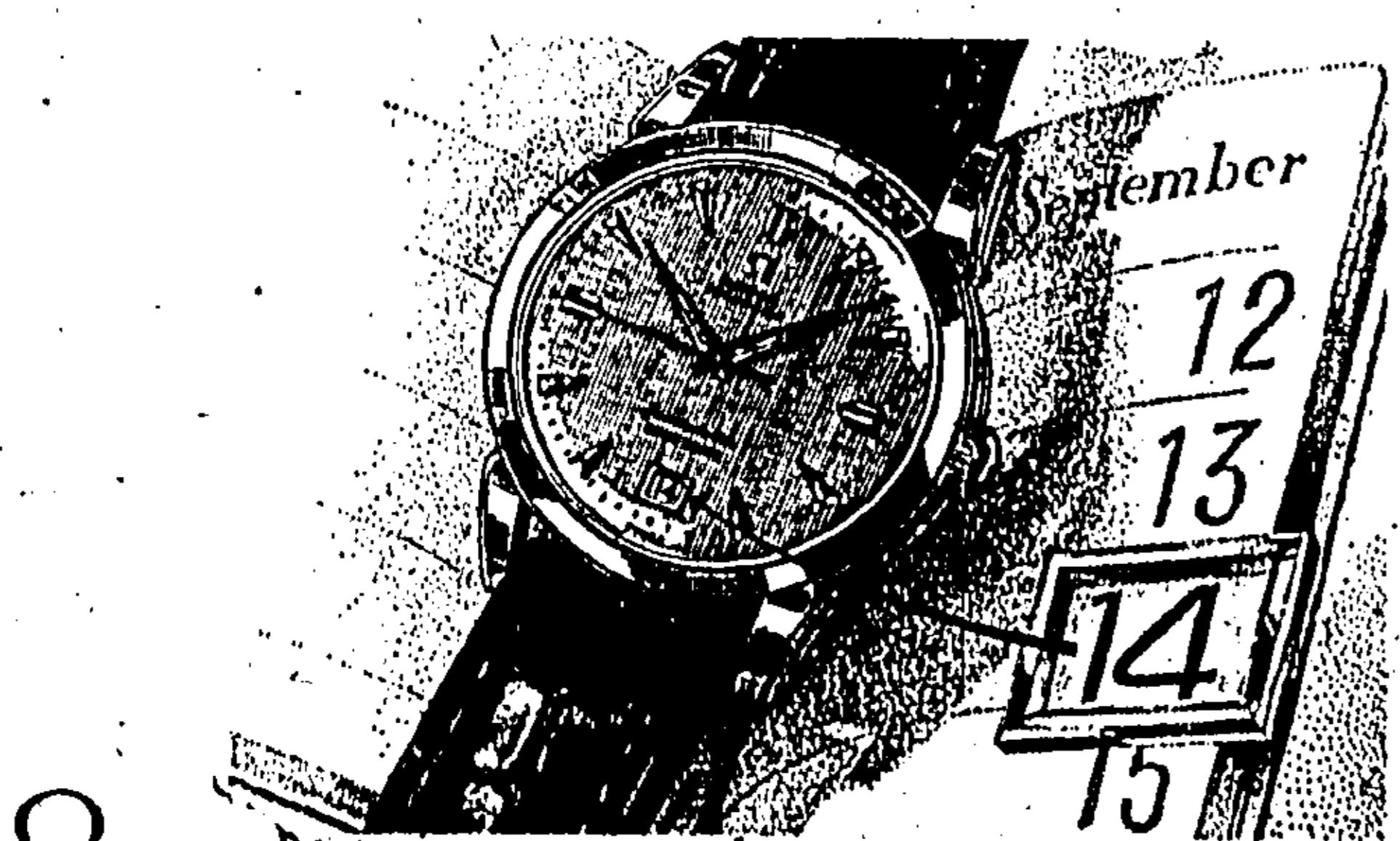
I watched them for a while, this Saturday morning, in lordly silence. But at last, seizing my chance when Blackbeard was

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LOGAN GOURLAY MEETS ONE HALF OF THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM WHICH HAS SET PEOPLE TALKING

THE ART OF BEING MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED REX

London. MISS LILLI PALMER relaxed into a high-backed chair and said with something like a sigh of relief: "It hasn't been as bad as I thought. Glad I decided to brave it."

On occasions actresses can fear an interview as much as a dental drilling. I felt I should perhaps have pre-faced the proceedings with the anaesthetising cliche: "It's going to hurt me more than it hurts you."

I had not, in fact, been looking forward gleefully to the interviewing appointment. When it was made the telephone conversation went like this:—

MISS PALMER (with a sharp edge on her voice): "Why do you want to see me?" G.: "So I can write something about you."

MISS P.: "About your career and so on." G.: "As long as it's only about my career, I'll be only willing to see you."

G.: "Strictly career, I promise."

TWO SONGS 'IMAGINE IT'

I kept my promise for the first half-hour or so, and learned that the Palmer career is linked closely, if not inextricably, to that of her husband Rex Harrison, who co-stars with her in "Bell, Book and Candle."

Inevitably his name cropped up. But not Mr Harrison in person. He has moved to the Connaught Hotel while she remains in the Mayfair flat 300 yards along the road.

It has been explained that it is more convenient for Mr Harrison to stay in an hotel at the moment because he is so busy. One of the things that keep him busy is "Nina," a translation of a French comedy which he is directing.

Of course Mr Harrison still falls in love once nightly (and twice daily on matinees) with Miss Palmer in "Bell, Book and Candle."

MARRIAGE —IT NEEDS TACT

Miss Palmer looked at me as warily as Pyewacket, her Siamese cat, in the play now at Mr Harrison.

She said: "We've been married now for 10 years, Rex and I. Quite a time. How long have you been married?"

I said I celebrated my 10th anniversary last week.

"Then you know what I mean. Every marriage has its ups and downs, particularly in our profession. It's not easy prospering as she steps daintily and confidently into the mature forties.

She recently completed a film in Germany, which will be dubbed in English and shown shortly. It is a musical with a circus background and we shall hear Miss Palmer singing for the first time.

" Didn't I think I could do it. But I manage to put over two songs. One of them is 'O Mein Papa.' Difficult to imagine, isn't it?"

I agreed that it was.

When her current West End success, "Bell, Book and Candle," ends she may:—

Make more films in Germany;

OR Go to Hollywood to appear in a film with Gary Cooper;

OR Return to the Broadway stage in a new play by Robert Sherwood, "The Little War on Murray Hill."

There is another alternative. But she will probably never do anything but day-dream about it.

"I often wish I could give it all up completely."

"What can I do except throw myself on you mercy. Perhaps I'm making a great mistake."

Miss Palmer is strikingly beautiful. Graceful, with fine, dark eyes and shining brown hair, simply coiffured. ("I'm long past the day when I thought I had to be blond to be attractive.") She is also intelligent, charming, stimulating.

Even the most merciless columnist could not resist a Palmer appeal.



REX HARRISON

A clever boy

Gordy Bunce was now all eagerness to tell his tale, having scented, I suppose, my readiness to sympathise. I don't pretend to report what we said verbatim, but although it all happened so long ago its substance and certain key-phrases are fixed in my memory.

"He beats me, summick horrible," said Gordy Bunce. "Murder me some day he will. You see if he don't."

He made big eyes at me, enjoying the sensation he was creating. The idea of being murdered appealed to afford him a sort of ghoulish satisfaction. He couldn't, of course, take his remarks quite seriously, for after all I was twelve years old, and my parents would have it that I was a clever boy. Nevertheless I was uneasy. Dirt and raggedness might account for much, but not for the sour smell of fear that emanated from this small, harassed, elderly child.

Next time there was a delivery of coal, Blackbeard was unattended. He had never been unfriendly to me. Quite the reverse. There had always been, in his dealings with me, a

I taught him

"Ah, I see what it is," said Blackbeard with a sarcastic smile. "He's got round you, that's what it is. Telling the tale, eh? My lights and liver, what a liar that boy is! Or was, till I taught him better."

"And have you taught him better?" I made bold to ask.

"I have that," said Blackbeard.

"Trust me." He began laughing again: I couldn't imagine what.

"The dance that dinned boy has led us, me and his poor mum! You'd split your sides, young master, if I could tell you the half!"

The laughter swelled and exploded and swelled again till I really thought he'd do himself an injury. He laughed till the

DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

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W. F. COUSINS

Did yesterday's story—The Tough Guy, by John Cressay — actually happen? The answer is: YES.

No cowboy, but he's at home on the range

HANDSOME, middle-aged Antonio Serra, a prosperous Palma businessman, has caused the biggest sensation in Majorca since the landing of the Moors 500 years ago.

In one of the local dailies recently there appeared an article on the women's page describing a dinner party at Senor Serra's home. The concluding paragraph stated: "Every item on the menu was personally prepared and cooked by the host."

This is an island where the idea of a man helping his wife about the house has hitherto been unknown and unheard of.

Now Majorca is sharply

(mostly women) who applaud Senor Serra's innovation; and those (almost all men) who deplore it.

"It's put ideas into women's heads," one Majorcan informed me dimly. "Why, only last night my wife asked me to help with the washing up. Mark my words, señor, this is the thin end of the wedge."

"What made you take up cooking, señor?" I asked him.

"Harsh necessity," was his reply. "I got tired of eating the stews and hashes that were the supreme achievements of a series of bad cooks."

I said: "You know, I suppose, that you are rather unpopular with the majority of your compatriots—those who read about your hobby?"

He greeted me with the elaborate courtesy you expect from a Spaniard, and at once gave me a glass of sherry and some excellent cheese biscuits which he had just made and

which were still warm. These formalities over, I came straight to the point.

But I'm not worried. For one browned, add half a finely sliced onion, add the chopped onion, add the onions become a golden colour. As soon as the onions become a golden colour, throw in a pound of peeled tomatoes. Leave to simmer while you prepare, in another

pan, what you prepare,

THE OPEN: PETER THOMSON SHOWED THAT SUCCESSFUL GOLF AND AWFUL SOLEMNITY NEED NOT GO TOGETHER

By HENRY LONGHURST

I still do not know what exactly goes to make a great Championship, as against an ordinary one, but, whatever it is, this year's Open certainly had it. Indeed, it was a vintage year from the start.

As a setting, St Andrews is, of course, supreme, and one was conscious several times that here was a scene that was going to stay in the memory for ever—the Old course, for instance, stretching away into the distance completely outlined on both sides by a mile long human boundary of roped-off spectators; the sea mist sweeping in dramatically at the last moment, and the last couple emerging from it for all the world as though it were the final episode in the *Hound of the Baskerville*; the crowd breaking the barriers at the end to surround the club house just as they did when we won the Walker Cup here before the war.

That the right man won there could be no question. There are golfers who carry on as though all the cares of the world lay on their shoulders. Peter Thomson, who tries as hard as he knows how, shows that successful golf and awful solemnity need not go together. He bounces along with a gay insouciance that endears him to the spectator, and he takes the rough as cheerfully as the smooth. Nothing could have been much rougher than the seven which temporarily collapsed his little world at the final round.

MISSING THE BOAT

A couple of lives in the last four holes and he would have missed the boat. There was a long delay before he could putt from twelve feet for his third at the 15th, but he seemed quite unmoved by it and when the time came rapped the ball straight into the hole.

For John Fallon, pipped on the post by Thomson once again—he was beaten by him on the same course in last year's match play final at the 38th—there must be an enthusiastic “one for the loser.” Spare, not over-strong, and in his middle forties, Fallon

SHAKEN RIGID

He was not in the least offensive about it. He was simply shaken rigid.

HKSA ANNUAL MEETING

Softball Declining In Popularity?

Is Hongkong gradually losing interest in softball? Members of the Hongkong Softball Association at their Annual General Meeting yesterday at the Club de Lusitano seemed to think so.

Reasons brought up to support this view were a considerable drop in gate receipts at Softball League and exhibition matches, a big loss on the Taiwan Blue Eagles series and a poor response to the Beginners' League.

Dr F. J. Malthen, for many years Softball Commissioner, has tendered his resignation. Mr Harold Wing Lee has resigned as Chairman, and would not be persuaded to continue at yesterday's meeting. Mr Arturo Ozorio, formerly Hon. Secretary, is taking over the Chairmanship. However, Mr Harold Wing Lee, the outgoing Chairman, emphasised that making money was not the prime object of the HKSA. The goal of the Association was to enable young people to enjoy the sport as a means of recreation.

In his report to the meeting, Mr Wing Lee commented on the very good turn out of umpires for the Winter League, but expressed his regret that the response for the Beginners' League was very poor.

The Beginners' League, Mr Wing Lee informed the Committee, was started by an anonymous donation of \$1,000. Last year umpires had to be recruited from the 120 players who signed up.

This year's league has already started, and Mr Wing Lee hoped that more experienced players would volunteer for the job of umpires and coaches.

CO-OPERATION LACKING

Continuing, Mr Wing Lee stated that the cooperation between managers and the Association was not as good as it might have been. Managers are requested to air their grievances to the Association instead of nursing grudges.

Mr Wing Lee made a suggestion to the incoming Council to the effect that Council should elect a committee to study the revision of the constitution.

The Chairman closed his report by informing the meeting that he would not be able to stand for re-election if so desired. He stated he would be considerably slowed down by work due to the fact that next year would be Olympic year.

Mr Jindoo Hussain, the Saint's representative, asked Mr Wing Lee to retract his resignation. “Softball is losing enthusiasm and popularity and there is hardly another person who would fit this post and be able to bring this dying sport back to its normal high standard,” said Mr Hussain.

Mr Wing Lee thanked Mr Hussain for his kind words, but stuck to his decision. “My services in an unofficial capacity are however always open,” concluded the outgoing Chairman.

TOUR DE FRANCE

France's Bobet Shows His Supremacy Over Stiff Mountain Climb

Avignon, July 18.

Curly-haired Louis Bobet, France's World Cycling Champion, spurted out on the 11th lap of the Tour de France over 123 miles from Marseilles to this ancient city of Popes and Bridges today to reveal his supremacy in road cycling.

After conserving his energy in the first half—there are 22 laps—he took the lap and the stiff gradient of the 5,800-foot high Ventoux mountain in his stride to place him second in the overall classification and four minutes 50 seconds behind Antonin Rolland, also in the French team, who wears the yellow sweater as overall leader.

Luxembourg's young Charly Gaul riding in the international team who shone as the ace climber in the French Alps trudged to 13th place in today's lap, four minutes 59 seconds behind Bobet.

Leaders set up a terrific pace on the flat hoping to draw and tire out the mountain men before the Ventoux climb.

Bobet's younger brother, Jean, a professor in English, and who carries a pocket-sized edition of Shakespeare with him on the Tour was with the leaders.

COLOURED BEADS

The riders started to spread out like a string of coloured beads as they attacked the Ventoux with Louis Bobet and Jean Brankart of Belgium taking the lead two miles from the summit.

Robert led. Brankart by 61 seconds over the top. He in-

BAILEY'S OUT



Stonewall Bailey, who made an invaluable 44, is caught behind the wicket by Waite off Adcock at Old Trafford in the Third Test between England and South Africa.—Central Press Photo.

COUNTY CRICKET

Statham Shows A Complete Return To Fitness

London, July 18.

Brian Statham, the Lancashire fast bowler, who today was named in the England team for the Fourth Cricket Test against South Africa, showed complete return to fitness by hitting the highest score of his career and then taking four wickets for 34 runs against Leicestershire at Manchester in the English County Cricket programme.

Statham's 62 runs made in half an hour included two sixes, 12 fours and two singles all scored off 23 deliveries.

He and Australian-born Ken Grieves put on 68 runs for the seventh wicket and Cyril Washbrook declared at 389 for nine when 93 had been added in 45 minutes.

Leicestershire, who were all out for 33 in 185 minutes, followed on 250 runs behind. But they made a better start to their second innings, hitting 89 for the loss of one wicket by close of play.

Yorkshire spin bowler Bob Appleyard, who was not considered for the England team against South Africa because of the injured leg muscle which has kept him out of the last two Tests, proved himself fit enough to send Middlesex on the road to probable defeat at Lord's.

While the selectors were announcing the England XI, Appleyard was dismissing five Middlesex batsmen for 36 runs in 14 overs.

At Huddersfield, Kent 60 and 171 for four (Pettiford not out 60). No further play after lunch because of rain.

At Kidderminster, Worcester 278 and 89 for two. Nottinghamshire 147 (Parke, right arm, fast medium, seven for 71.) Rain stopped play for the day 90 minutes before the scheduled close.—Reuter.

FRANCE SOCCER TEAM BEATEN

Barcelona, Spain, July 18. Egypt's soccer team crushed France 6-2 in the Mediterranean Games. Egypt's teamwork was superb and her players controlled the ball most of the time.—Associated Press.

ACM Postponed

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Table Tennis Association scheduled to have been held at the South China Athletic Association yesterday, was postponed.

THE GAMBOLS



SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR

With Nine Wickets Intact, Surrey Need 241 Runs To Win

London, July 18.

Offspinners Hugh Tayfield of South Africa and Jim Laker of Surrey took the bowling honours on the second day of the tourists' match against the Champion Cricket County at the Oval here today.

At the close of play Surrey, with nine wickets intact, still needed 241 runs to beat the South Africans. Scores were: South Africans 224 and 170. Surrey 140 and 34 for one.

Both Tayfield and Laker made the ball turn on the dusty pitch on a day when 19 wickets fell for 13 runs in eight overs and two balls.

SMALLEST TOTALS

Before becoming one of Tayfield's victims England captain Peter May, scored 62 in 2½ hours out of Surrey's 140 in one of their smallest totals of the season.

Bull light under clouded skies made things harder for the batsmen and South Africa soon found their first innings total of 104, anything but commanding. Pace bowler Alec Bedser dismissed Russell Endean with one run on the board but the tourists' troubles began when Laker came on with the total at 65 for three and disposed of McLean, Duckworth and Winslow, three dashing batsmen, for 10 runs in 14 balls.

The South Africans were out for 170, Laker claiming five wickets for 50. Surrey lost Mickle Stewart at 21 and Tom Clarke and May safely played out time.

Queen Elizabeth watched part of the match. Here first visit to the Oval as patron of the Surrey Cricket Club.—Reuter.

Practice Shoot Scores

A fairly good attendance was recorded at the Association's bi-monthly practice shoot held at Kai Tak Range on Sunday, July 17. Although the weather was rather warm, it was a fine dry day for shooting, with good visibility and only a slight breeze blowing.

Fortunately, the shooting finished at 1.30 p.m. for quarter an hour later the rain began to pour. A few newcomers from the Gurkha Rifles swelled the ranks to 42. The following are the scores:

S.E. (D) CLASS 300 600 900 Total

K.C. Hoo (CRV) 31 32 33 88

J.P. Balcerz (SC) 31 30 33 88

W.M. K.Y. Eu (HCR) 32 31 32 92

A.J. Robinson (HIV) 31 31 32 92

R.T. Archer (DF) 31 31 32 92

Mabel Wong (CIV) 31 30 32 92

E.M. Rosendo (HCR) 31 30 32 92

W.M. Gillies (HCR) 30 27 87

L.A. Rosendo (CIV) 31 30 32 92

N.P. Pavri (DF) 31 30 32 92

T. Buckley (DF) 31 31 32 92

H.D. Hyndman (DF) 31 32 33 92

E.Y. Mao (DF) 31 32 33 92

E.K. Abbas (DF) 27 31 31 79

E.C. Hwang (HCR) 22 23 23 78

F.C. Ko (HCR) 23 22 23 78

A.M. Master (DF) 23 22 23 78

A.M. S.E. (HCR) 23 22 23 78

E.M. Eason (TRAMC) 31 30 32 92

K.G. Evans (DF) 32 32 33 92

K. Howard (IS) 24 25 78

G.M. Groholsky (DF) 22 21 22 65

D. Dabashadur Pun (DF) 27 26 27 82

J. Taylor (HS) 27 27 27 82

Chumarsingh Gurung (2/2 GR) 27 27 27 82

Thapa (2/2 GR) 24 25 25 78

Gangaram Thapa (2/2 GR) 25 25 25 78

Chitrabhadur Thapa (2/2 GR) 25 25 25 78

M. M. Mehta (RA) 25 25 25 78

J. Taylor (HS) 27 27 27 77

Chumarsingh Gurung (2/2 GR) 27 27 27 77

Thapa (2/2 GR) 25 25 25 75

Chitrabhadur Thapa (2/2 GR) 25 25 25 75

W.C. Norman (DF) 14 17 18 52

Chen Kit (DF) 14 16 16 52

K. Biggin (NS) 14 16 16 52

T. Buckley (DF) 14 16 16 52

E.M. Abbas, E.M. Eason, K. Howard, & D. Pun (DF) will be a combined team for practice shoot for the forthcoming Range and will be held at Stonecutters' Range on July 31. Books will leave Kowloon Steps (next to Kowloon Star Ferry Pier) on Saturday at 3.00 p.m. and Sunday at 8.00 a.m. sharp.

The 12th man will be announced later.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Teens

Men's "D" Division: I.M.C. v. P.R.C. (1); N.M.C. v. K.O.C. (1); P.R.C. v. P.R.C. (2); C.C.C. v. L.M.C. (1); C.C.C. (2) v. L.M.C. (2); C.C.C. (3) v. L.M.C. (3); C.C.C. (4) v. L.M.C. (4).

Lawn Bowls

Open Pairs Championship: Matches at I.M.C.; I.M.C. v. K.O.C.; Revere; C.C.C.; Takao; K.O.C.

Badminton

H.K. Badminton Association Committee Meeting, Marine House 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls

Open Pairs Championship: Matches at I.M.C.; I.M.C.; Revere; C.C.C.; Takao; K.O.C.

RAF Will Challenge Army Supremacy At Athletics

Says ARCHIE QUICK

When the Inter-Services Athletic Championships at Aldershot come along shortly the Army, for all their stars like Bomber Brian Hewson, will meet tough opposition from the RAF if the Airmen's Championships at Uxbridge are any criterion.

For instance, the Army has no one likely to challenge Flying Officer Roy Sandstrom in the two sprints. This fair curly-headed Adonis from Hull not only repeated his "double" of last year but his 9.8 secs. for the 100 yards equalled the English Native Record.

What is more his 21.9 secs. for the furlong was only 1/10th second outside the record set up in 1947 by a Leading Aircraftman Emmanuel McDonald Bailey. That is sprinting neither the Army nor the Navy can compete with.

FANLING GOLF

M. O'Kelly won a full handicap Medal Competition played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end with a return of 91-22-Nett 69. G. M. Macwhinnie being runner-up with 83-12-71 and J. D. Macleod in third place with 70-3-Nett 73.

The following is the programme arranged for children's golf at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Deep Water Bay Course:

Thursday—August 4, Midget competition.

Thursday—August 11, Stableford.

Thursday—August 18, Three Club.

Thursday—August 25, Mixed Shanghai Foursomes.

Thursday—September 1, Bogey.

No official competitions will be held on the mornings of July 21 and 28 but children will be encouraged to play on these days and submit cards for handicap purposes. Children are advised to obtain a local handicap as early as possible, as those who do not possess one are not eligible to compete for prizes in the August-September competitions.

PRIZE GIVING DAY

It is expected that prize-giving day will be Thursday, September 8, when long Driving, Pitch and Putt, and Putting competitions will be held, followed at about 4 p.m. by the customary Parents' and Children's two-ball Foursomes and the presentation of prizes at about 7 p.m.

The dates for Senior and Junior Championships will be announced later.

Golfers who have any old clubs, balls or other golf equipment which they would like to donate for the use of children on Summer Vacation are asked to please hand this over to the Steward, Deep Water Bay Clubhouse or get in touch with the Club office (Telephones 23448 and 32340).

Enquiries regarding Children's Golf should be made to Mrs. W. P. Birtwhistle (Tel. 29884) who is in charge this year.

Four Australian Tennis Players To Tour India

Melbourne, July 18. The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia decided tonight to accept an invitation to send two men and two women ranking players to tour India from December 12, 1955, to January 1, 1956.

The decision, however, stipulated that Davis Cup players Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad should not be sent because the Indian tour would coincide with the South Australian Championships.—China Mail Special.

Must This Carter Lightweight Serial Continue?

By HARRY CARPENTER

No greater condemnation of boxing's pernicious return-fight clause need be quoted than the case of the world Lightweight Championship.

New York Negro Jimmy Carter has fought in every one of the 11 title fights held at this weight since 1951, sometimes as champion, sometimes as challenger.

At Boston, Carter lost the title for the third time and he is guaranteed a return contest with the winner, Wallace Bud Smith, another Negro, within 90 days, despite the world championship committee's ban on such arrangements.

Here is a case where the committee on which Britain is represented, should act. But what can it do?

Carter and Smith are tied up with the gigantic U.S. boxing monopoly, the International Boxing Club which controls nearly all current World Champions, from Rocky Marciano downwards.

ADVICE FOR THOM

The only thing which may stop the 90-day clause being operated this time is the state of Carter's eyes. They needed 15 stitches after his points defeat, and will take many weeks to heal.

This man has Soccer's toughest job

Jesse Carver, Coventry City's new boss, is one of the highest paid managers in the game—but he has Soccer's toughest job. He has come back from an amazingly successful career in Italy to try to transform the fortunes of a struggling Third Division club.

MEET THE BOSS—by JAMES CONNOLY

Fabulous is the only word to describe the Soccer career of Jesse Carver, the new Coventry City manager—but he has asked me to deny the stories of the fabulous salary he is supposed to be getting.

Carver has been credited with £100 a week, but although his is one of the best-paid jobs in the game, you can take it from me that £100 a week is a fantastic exaggeration.

In Italy, though, they would tell you that no figure is too high for the man who became a national figure in the build-up of Italian Soccer through his handling of Juventus, Mazzotto, Torino, and Roma.

His international reputation began in Holland in 1946, when he took charge of the Dutch national team. He came back in 1948 as Millwall trainer and England's "B" coach.

He went to Italy the next year to manage Juventus and take them to their first Italian championship in 18 years.

Two seasons later Carver returned to coach West Bromwich Albion and laid the foundations of their great side of 1953-54.

In 1952 he returned again to Italy.

Under Carver Torino pulled out of the depression which hit them after an air disaster wiped out their team and Roma had their best run in years.

But there's no drum beating by the publicity-hating Jesse.

"I am no wonder manager, no miracle man," he told me. "I made no promises to Coventry, except to do all I could all the time."

"I'm in the dark, starting right from scratch. I have only seen Coventry play for 70 minutes (against Southend). I can't judge players on that; I must see them play a few matches first."

DEMANDING FANS

"It's a tough job for Carver to live up to the great expectations of the demanding fans. They must give him time."

Forty-three, Carver was born 30 years in football. Amazing, but true!

He signed as an amateur for Blackburn Rovers, on his Liverpool school-desk, when he was only 13½.

When a boy has six brothers and a father, all Soccer fanatics, his decision doesn't need any explaining.

Carver was being coached at an age when most lads are licking lollipops.

Seven Notts Forest Players On Open To Transfer List

Manager Billy Walker caused a stir in the Nottingham Forest dressing-room by putting seven of his players on the open-to-transfer list. Including some high-fee signings, the list reads:

Ron Blackman, centre forward from Reading (who cost £7,500); Hugh McLaren, winger from Derby County (£6,000); Alan Orr, inside forward from Third Lanark (£6,000); Noel Kelly, inside forward from Crystal Palace; Alan Holder, Frank Barclay, and Jim Clark.

Reason for the firm stand by the Forest strong man is that some of the players have refused terms for next Soccer season.

Mr. Walker said: "We are prepared to accept offers for all these players, and it is quite likely they will soon be with other clubs."

Although Mr. Walker would not confirm that Blackman is to join Bournemouth, it is understood the Hampshire-born centre forward is likely to make that move soon particularly as he has been with Portsmouth, and cruiser-weight Champion Archie Moore.

IBC boss, Jim Norris, is not looking West for the venue for this fight, however. Likely scene of action: Chicago or New York.

Pat McAteer, British and Empire middleweight Champion, will have one fight in Britain before his projected trip to South Africa this autumn.

The Nicholas story started on April 9, 1946, the day before he played for England against Wales in a schoolboy international, when it was announced he would join the Queen's Park Rangers' ground staff.



JESSE CARVER—"I'm no miracle man."



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brightened up. It shines with the light blue and cream paint-work scheme, mapped out and supervised by Mrs. Erle Shanks, wife of the chairman.

TOO VALUABLE

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SPORTS ROUND UP

Len Hutton Blames English Climate For His Poor Health

Len Hutton, out of Test cricket for a season, and perhaps for good, blames the English weather. He says, "I could play a Test series in a hot country, but in the English climate I don't feel up to it."

If it were not for my health, I would have expected another six years in first-class cricket. The trouble gets worse.

It is too early yet to say that I have finished with top-class cricket, but if there is no improvement between now and September the decision will be made for me. It's up to the English climate."

Great Britain, for the first time, will compete in the Tour de France, top race in the Continental cycling calendar, which starts from Le Havre on July 7. The British team includes Ian Stoeck of Glasgow, a "round Britain" winner, Tony Hoare, Dave Bedwell and Bob Malland, who have distinguished themselves in races on the Continent.

Pat McAteer, the 22-year-old miner who won Johnny Sullivan's British and Empire middleweight titles last week, now looks to higher honours.

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PROVING THE PRESSURE TANK

America Following British Lead

London, July 18. Work on the problem of fatigue in pressure cabins which will form an invaluable contribution to the design philosophy of future civil aircraft is being undertaken at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, where six more *Comet 1* fuselages—making eight in all—are about to undergo pressure testing in the water tank.

These tests will provide a unique opportunity of determining the average life of a number of production fuselages and help to assess the safe life of future pressurised airliner designs.

At present, the *Britannia* is on trial and during the RAE Golden Jubilee celebrations this month an Establishment expert said that this aircraft had so far "flown" 12,000 hours and was "logging" some 3,000 hours a week. This news followed announcements that Bristol, Vickers and de Havilland are using, or have under construction, tanks similar to that at Northwest Airlines at Manila.

Some highly qualified people argue that while it is a method that produced an answer to one specific query, it has inherent deficiencies as a means of determining the safe life of an aircraft. Nevertheless, as Bristol point out in the latest issue of their quarterly: "While it may not be the perfect answer to the problem, it is the best known method at the moment and is a great deal better than no testing at all."

Opportunity

Dr. P.B. Walker, head of the RAE Structures Department, maintains that the six *Comet* fuselages will provide a never-to-be-equalled opportunity of determining averages on pressure tests and of establishing once and for all their accuracy and limitations.

The tank test was devised to simulate the effect on aircraft structures of pressurised flight at high altitude (35,000 to 40,000 feet, where there is a difference of about 8 lb per square inch between the air pressure inside and outside the cabin) and to determine whether cracks, when they occur, tend to spread quickly or slowly—the difference between explosive decompression and a small crack that can be repaired.

The *Britannia* tank measures 180' x 20' x 20' and contains some 300,000 gallons of water. Testing is done in three minute cycles during which the pressure inside the fuselage is raised to more than 8 lb per square inch and lowered again. During this time hydraulic jacks under the wings apply twenty "gusts," each being the equivalent of a 10 ft. per second gust in actual flight. Each cycle represents the conditions experienced in a flight of more than 4 hours.

This means of testing—a piece of inspired improvisation evolved by the RAE—is still the only practical means available today of simulating pressurised flight conditions. It is now appreciated on the other side of the Atlantic, where the Douglas company are building a US\$100,000, 170 ft. water pressure tank, and other United States manufacturers may follow suit.

SBAC Display

Last week work began on erection of the immense exhibition tent at Farnborough in readiness for the Society's Display in September. This building will contain a wide range of equipment and components, and has been increased in size to cover an area of approximately 112,000 square feet. The display of outside equipment will also be larger than ever before.

This growth follows naturally from the importance of the Flying Display and Exhibition as a shop window for the British Aircraft Industry. The need to export is as pressing today as it has ever been; that the Industry has played its part since the War is proved by the fact that fifty types of aircraft, ranging in size from the *Sycamore* helicopter to the *Viscount* have been exported to no fewer than 68 countries overseas, while total exports of aircraft, engines and components valued some £360,000,000, from May, 1945, till the end of May, 1955.

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Science Restores Masterpieces

ITALIANS RESCUE TREASURED PAINTINGS

Rome, July 18.

A small band of Government-employed art restorers is slowly winning its fight to rescue treasured masterpieces of Italian art from the damp and decay of centuries.

Aided by ingeniously adapted scientific equipment, they have already cured hundreds of ailing paintings and frescoes.

They have, in a few years, revolutionised the old skills of art renovation and are constantly experimenting to improve their weapons against time, humidity (a deadly enemy), and destructive worms.

Simple aids are not scorned. A bowl of warm water, a sponge, or a cheap box of water-colour paints such as any child anywhere can buy are as vital for some operations as the X-ray, the infra-red lamp battery, or gas chamber in others.

The experts are all Italian civil servants employed by the Institute of Restoration, an offshoot of the Ministry of Education.

They receive modest government salaries but many could, if they chose, earn handsome incomes as full-time private restorers in the commercial antiques market.

The keynote of the Institute's work is "honesty," which is an attraction to art-loving employees who are never required to fake a crumbling medieval fresco to make it look as though it were painted yesterday.

Privately-owned works are rarely restored. When the cash value of a painting is at stake restoration can become deceptively.

"We restore with honesty. We refuse to beautify. When a work comes here for restoration we try to cure it of its old age and fit it out for a long life, but we will not give it a false face to deceive admirers."

Some crews are now in the northern Pacific area with the company's ships engaging in whaling there, but they were ordered to return to Tokyo.

"We do not pretend to the genius of the original artist, re-

pairing it to beauty. When a work comes here for restoration we try to cure it of its old age and fit it out for a long life, but we will not give it a false face to deceive admirers."

A brilliancy-coloured double-sided painting on wood of La Mæstæt (The Life of Christ on one side, The Story of the Virgin on the back) finished by Duccio di Buoninsegna in 1308—pains cracked and ribbed by rusty nails, varnish layers brown with age, wood rotten.

Two experts have been employed on this work alone for two years. Another six months is needed to complete it.

The Madonna della Clemenza from the Church of Santa Maria in Trastevere; the oldest painting on wood in the Western World, dated from the 8th century—suffering from age, damp and wood-worm.

Angels

There are three huge red and gold frescoes of angels by Cimabue from the Church of Saint Francis in Assisi, and a magnificent "Flagellation of Christ" by the 13th century master, Pietro da Cefalù.

From the National Gallery in Dublin is a Madonna and Child wood painting by Giovanni del Biondo.

Spread out on trestle tables, a tantalising artistic jigsaw puzzle, are thousands of fragments of a bomb-shattered fresco from the Church of San Erminio in Padua. Any of the workers with a spare moment tries his hand.

Among foreign work has been the restoration of a Roman fresco from Mariemont, Belgium; Byzantine frescoes from Yugoslavia; Hittite works in Turkey, and the renovation of a miraculously-painted Christ by an unknown 16th century negro artist in the Temple de Los Nazarenos in Peru.

One of the most fascinating operations in modern restoration is the peeling of a wafer-thin painted fresco from the stone wall of an ancient church.

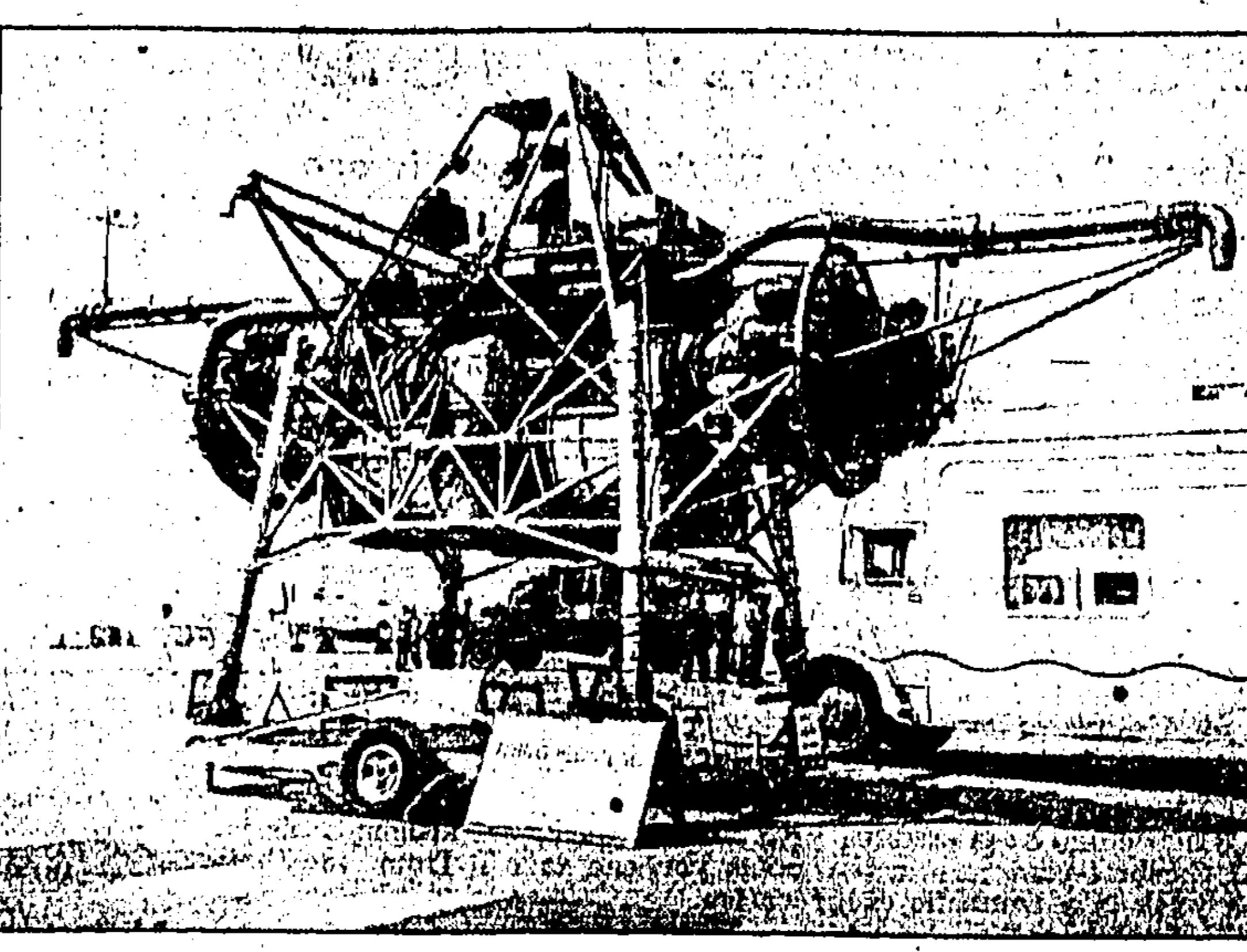
Fine canvas is glued strongly to the painted surface, tougher canvas layers are glued one upon the other, then the fresco and its one-millimetre-thick plaster backing are rolled down like a carpet from the more substantial plaster base on which the artist traced his first outline of the work.

Back at the Institute, the process is reversed. The glue is melted and canvas layers removed while more canvas is stuck on the back of the fresco leaving the painted face free for restoration.

All work entering the Institute are carefully documented and expertly examined. Some are X-rayed or ultra-violet-rayed, the latter showing up heavy varnishing or over-painting. All are photographed and a complete written and photographic record is kept.

Riddled

If wood is riddled with worm holes a painting will probably be sealed in the Institute's gas chamber for one or two days. An equally effective, but less lethal, mixture has been placed in the gas used until recently—the chlorine used in the chlorine-cleaning camp—China 2 Mail.



Passport Shortage

Rio de Janeiro, July 18. British printing firms are blamed in the press here for a current shortage of Brazilian passports.

Newspaper reports said that hundreds of travellers have had to postpone journeys abroad because the Government had no passports to issue. These passports are printed in Britain and delivery has been behind schedule recently, according to an official.

"It is very strange," commented the Correio da Manha, "that at a time when we are extremely short of foreign currency we permit ourselves the luxury of having passports printed in London... what is wrong with our own printers?"

China Mail Special.

HO LEAVES MOSCOW

Paris, July 18. About 500 crew members of North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh and his government left Moscow by plane today, following an official visit.

He was seen off at the airport by the Marshal Klement Voroshilov, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, and other high Soviet and international political and diplomatic officials, the radio said.

In an airport statement, President Ho said, "During our stay in Moscow, all the problems existing between the USSR and North Vietnam were solved."

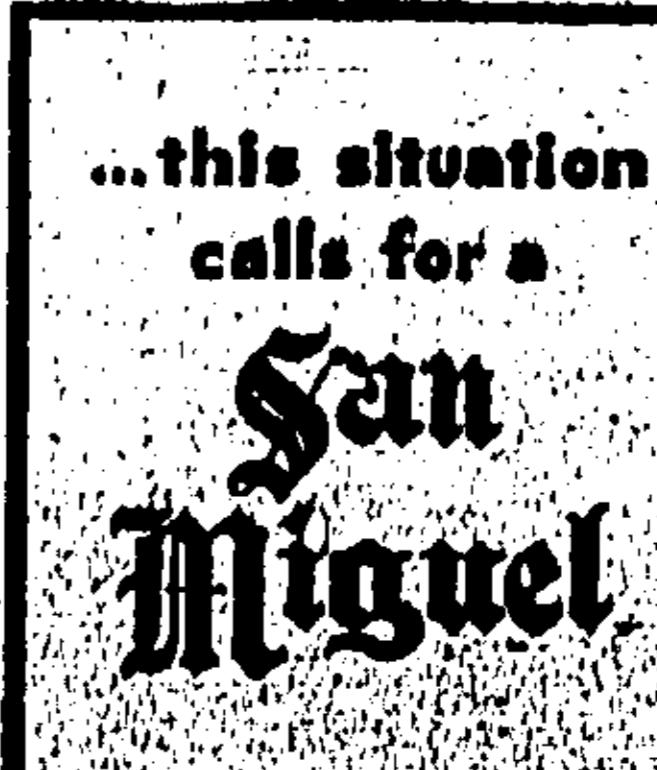
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